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## WESTERN MAINE FOREST NURSERY

T. C. EASTMAN, OWNER

TREES FOR FOREST PLANTING

HARDY EVERGREEN LINING OUT STOCK

CONTRACT FOREST PLANTING

FRYEBURG, MAINE

August 1, 1929

Dear Homeowner:

Due to the insistent demands of tree lovers we decided last year to sell a large part of our annual production of trees to the people who will use them for beautifying their homes. This practice brings the trees to YOU at a very reasonable price and gives you the pleasure of watching the little trees grow in size and beauty.

If you will look ahead three or four years and picture your home with fifty or a hundred trees two to three feet tall planted around it you will realize what our offers mean to you. A well-shaped tree two to three feet tall is worth \$2. to \$5. If when the trees are this size you have more than you want you can sell them to your neighbors or give them to your friends. You can cut your own Christmas tree in your own back yard for years to come and by the investment of a very few dollars you will have increased the value of your property several hundred dollars. Remember that when you buy trees you are not spending money--you are investing it, for a little tree grows and increases in value from 50% to 100% a year.

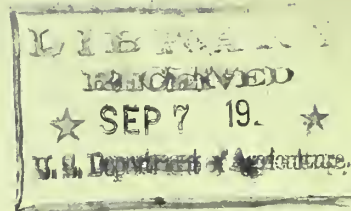
Within this folder are instructions for planting and the care of these splendid little trees. If you want further information, write us at any time. And don't forget that the time is at hand when the person whose home grounds are not planted will be as out-of-date as the owner of the horse and buggy.

Yours for more beauty around the home,

WESTERN MAINE FOREST NURSERY.

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Special list of 2



Here are six varieties of

**HARDY EVERGREENS**

All these trees have been transplanted one or more times and have excellent root systems to insure rapid growth.

**COLLECTION No. 3**

25 4 yr. T. 4-8 in. Norway Spruce	}	(Weight, packed, 12 lbs.) All for \$3.50
25 4 yr. T. 4-8 in. Norway (Red) Pine		
25 4 yr. T. 4-8 in. Scotch Pine		
25 4 yr. T. 4-8 in. White Spruce		

The following trees sold only in lots of 10, 25, 50 and 100. No order accepted for less than \$3.50.

	Per 10	Per 25	Per 50	Per 100
5 yr. T. Norway Spruce, 10-15 in.	\$1.50	\$2.50	\$4.00	\$ 7.00
4 yr. T. Scotch Pine, 10-15 in.	1.50	2.50	4.00	7.00
4 yr. T. Norway Red Pine, 10-15 in.	1.50	2.50	4.00	7.00
4 yr. T. Austrian Pine, 5-10 in.	2.00	3.00	5.00	9.00
5 yr. T. Mugho Pine, 8-10 in.	2.50	4.50	8.00	15.00
Ten each of the above five kinds (shipping weight about 20 lbs.)				13.00
Twenty-five each of the above five kinds (weight about 10 lbs.)				\$ 7.00
Fifty each of the above five kinds (weight about 40 lbs.)				22.50
One hundred each of the above five kinds (weight about 80 lbs.)				40.00

Limited number, 15-18 in., well branched, several times transplanted Norway Spruce, suitable for 8 in. pots or window boxes ..... Each .50

These little trees will be carefully tagged, wrapped in wet moss, waterproof paper and burlap, and we guarantee their delivery to you in good condition when shipped by express. We cannot be responsible for loss of trees after they are planted. They will be shipped any desired time between September 1 and December 1. Express shipments go collect and your express agent will be glad to give you the rate to your address. You will be surprised how little it will cost.

**FALL PLANTING**

Any of these trees can be planted just as successfully in the fall as in the spring, except on a very wet or clay soil.

**CARE OF TREES UPON ARRIVAL**

**UNPACK TREES PROMPTLY WHEN RECEIVED.** If not planted immediately, Heel Them In. (Place roots in shaded place, if possible, in furrow and pack dirt firmly over them. Keep moist. Do not crowd.) Roots Must Never Be Allowed to Dry Out. Very important.

**HOW TO PLANT**

These trees can be planted with a trowel or light shovel. Make a hole 8 or 9 inches deep and 6 inches in diameter. After filling the hole half full of water, insert the tree in an upright position and pack the dirt firmly around it. Water the trees regularly for the first week or two after planting, and occasionally thereafter, especially if the weather is dry.

**TO TRANSPLANT**

After the trees have been planted two or three years if you want to move them, cut around each tree with a shovel and lift out with a good ball of earth. Plant as above. (Transplanting increases the density of the foliage and improves the shape of the tree.)



## DESCRIPTION OF VARIETIES OFFERED

WHITE SPRUCE	Upright and symmetrical; light, silvery green foliage. Makes satisfactory hedges and windbreaks. Will stand clipping and pruning. Prefers heavy soil and will grow in shade. Average 60-75' at maturity.
NORWAY SPRUCE	Graceful, symmetrical tree of rapid growth. Pendulous branches, dark green foliage. Makes good hedges and windbreaks, as well as specimen trees. Will grow in shade and will live in either light or heavy soil. Average about 80' at maturity.
BALSAM FIR	Symmetrical, fragrant. Flat blue-green needles. Prefers medium to heavy soil and will grow in shade. Average about 50' at maturity.
DOUGLAS FIR	Soft, dark bluish-green needles. Beautiful in shape. Will grow to great height. The magnificent spruce, native of the west. Hardy and rapid growing. Does best in medium to heavy soil. Average 100' at maturity.
RED PINE	Dense foliage, beautiful, long, deep green needles. Rapid growing. Will thrive in dry soil. Requires sunlight. Average at maturity 100'.
SCOTCH PINE	Rapid growing and very ornamental. Light gray-green foliage. Will grow in poor soil and adverse conditions. Good for screens where quick growth is required. Average at maturity 50-60'.
MUGHO PINE	Dwarf, compact; slow growing. Very hardy. Heavy, dark green spills. Good for low plantings, borders, rockwork, hillsides. Will grow in medium soil. Average 5-6' at maturity.
AUSTRIAN PINE	Vigorous grower; long, dark green foliage. Will thrive in sandy dry soil. Excellent for seashore plantings. Average 50-60' at maturity.
AMERICAN ARBORVITÆ	Dense columnar growth, flat leaved. Excellent for hedges. Will stand severe clipping. Make good tub or specimen trees. Does well in either moist or dry land. Average at maturity 20-30'.



All the trees on the opposite page are large enough so that they may be planted safely in their permanent places, or they may be set out in a corner of your garden or other cleared area where they can be watered during especially dry seasons. In this case they should be set about one foot apart and they can be left for three or four years, if so desired, without being moved. For hedges or windbreaks, they should be planted two feet apart and later every other one can be taken out. In four years any one of these trees should be worth the amount which we ask for the hundred. If you wish to keep them at a given height, this may be done by nipping off the buds in the early spring, which will make the trees fill out and grow bushy.

## FERTILIZER

We recommend the use of Vigoro on all your trees, plants, shrubs and lawns. We can furnish this balanced ration for plants in 5-lb. packages for 60c or in 25-lb. bags for \$2.00.

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